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Youth Center Spearheaded by See-Bee's

The residents of an eastside community, (Cloverdale) are off to a roaring start this year to do their part in fighting delinquency and youth alienation.

The Navy (See-Bee's) and the community were out in full force Saturday, July 20, clearing and grading a 2-acre tract of land that is ear-marked for the site of a proposed youth service center. (Compliments of Cmdr. Dugan and staff.)

Project coordinator Chuck Horne, stated that the residents have been advocating and working toward the center for over eight years - and are presently pursuing funding to complete the project. Many local organizations and agencies have committed themselves to helping out voluntarily, if initial funding can be obtained.

Some of the outstanding features of the facility are: physical and mental enrichment (thru recreation and awareness), teen drop-in, youth information and referral, employment and drug counseling.

Recruitment of Women for County and City Boards and Commissions

The Women's Rights Task Force has launched a recruitment campaign to get more women on city and county boards and commissions.

After a study of the composition of these appointive positions, the Task Force found that of approximately 144 appointed voting members of 16 Pierce County boards and commissions, women hold only 23% of these positions. Within the city of Tacoma, 80% are male. 48% of these boards have no women in them at all and of those which do have women, 40% have only

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Career Guidance Center Offers Workshops

If you're a teenager in junior or senior high school and wondering what different jobs are like, the Career Guidance Center at 910 Broadway is a place for you.

The Center, operated by the Tacoma Public Schools during the summer, is the hub of the summer counseling workshops being offered to the city's youth.

Students can sign up for the program at the Center or at a participating school. High school credit is offered for a $15 fee, otherwise the class is free. One of the highlights of the workshop are tours which take the students to see the community at work.

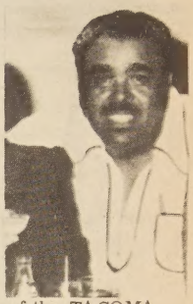
Scheduled this summer are visits to the Clover Park Vocational-Technical Institute (July 18); The Pacific National Bank of Washington (July 22); and the American Smelting and Refining Company (July 23). Other trips include Sea-Tac Airport and Ft. Lewis. The program ends August 22.

The Career Guidance Center offers information and counseling in vocational, technical and college training. Further information can be obtained by going to the Center or by calling 627-1988.

YOU CAN'T build a reputation on what you're *going* to do.

HENRY FORD

THE FACTS Editor Names New Associate Editor For Tacoma Facts



Fitzgerald Beaver, owner of the TACOMA FACTS and the SEATTLE FACTS, which is the largest Black owned publication in the Northwest, has hired Rose Marie Johnson as Associate Editor of the TACOMA FACTS.

Ms. Johnson, a former high school teacher and more recently a public relations officer with Ocean Shores Sales Corporation, has been working with the TACOMA FACTS in advertisement sales. Beaver sees the personable and articulate Ms. Johnson as assisting greatly in implementing the objectives of the FACTS - that is to be a "voice" of the community. The theme is "Bridging The Community Gap." The FACTS will be moving into new offices next week at 1019 So. 12 St. The telephone number will remain the same, MA 7-5597. Beaver says the facilities will provide a conference room which may be available for small organizational and club meetings in the evenings. The Publisher is thanking, in advance, the total community for its support in helping to provide a quality newspaper of which Tacoma may be proud.

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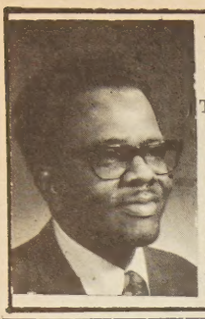

You are Invited to the St. John Baptist Church So. 20th & "J" St. Tacoma, Washington Services: 10 am, 11 am, & 7 pm. We offer Spiritual guidances and Family Counseling Rev. J. Andrew Boles, Sr., Pastor Office: 627-6171 Home: 564-5486

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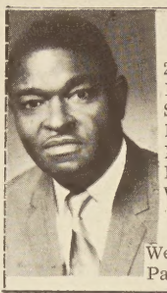

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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Baptist Training Union 6:00P.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Services 11:00 A.M.

7:30 P.M.

Office-272-3309

Home- 627-8721

REV. ROBERT DAVIS Pastor

Northwest Baptists Convene Here

The 22nd Annual General Baptist Convention of the Northwest will convene July 22-28. St. John Baptist Church, 2001 So. Jay St., Tacoma, WA, Rev. J.A. Boles pastor, will be the host church. The president of the General Baptist Convention will be presiding each day.

Dr. O.B. Williams is a ntaive of Louisiana and a product of the Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Arkansas. He has received two Honorary Doctors Degrees from two seminaries. For 29 years he has been the pastor of the Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church, Portland, Oregon. He is the Executive Secretary of the National Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention of America. He is currently active in civic affairs of Portland. Dr. O.B. Williams is the president of the General Baptist State Convention of the Northwest.

Although St. John will be the host church, other churches in the immediate vacinity of St. John will be used to hold the individual sessions. The theme is "Victory in Suffering" Romans 8:31-39. There will be Bible study, speakers, workshops, sermons and music offered each day. Registration begins at 9:30, General Assembly at 10:00 a.m., recess at 12:30, reassembly at 2:00 and dismissal no later then 4:00 p.m. Night services will be conducted at 7:30. The special speaker for the sermons each night will be the Dr. A.L. Bowman.

Rev. Bowman is a graduate of the Interracial Baptist Institute, Dallas, Texas; Religion and Philosophy at Bishop College, Dallas, Texas; B.D., B.Th. and an Honorary D.D. Degree from the Union Theological Seminary at Birmingham, Alabama. Reverend Bowman went to Denver, Colorado from Dallas, Texas, where he surrendered to the ministry of Jesus Christ, thus organizing the Greater South Central Baptist Church (a home for foster girls). He has served as their leader and pastor for eight years. Dr. Bowman is the Regional Coordinator of the Youth Convention, the First Vice-Chairman of the Ministers' Conference of the National Baptist Convention of America.

This convention cannot be a great success without everyone's cooperation. All of God's children can participate - the ministers, Senior Women, State Mission, Junior Women, Brotherhood, Ushers and the young people. Let us all come out to learn, participate and enjoy God's message to each of us through all of us.

Meditation

"Change is not accomplished by peeling off superficial layers when the causes are rooted deeply in the heart of the organism."

--Dr. Martin Luther King

Church News

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

La st Sunday services were well attended and the Building Fund Committee sponsored our Young Adult Choir in Concert at 7:30 p.m. Services and they really gave us Songs of Zion out of their Hearts.

This week our Pastor Rev. Robert H. Davis and Sisters Viola Norwood, Naomi Murray and Nealer Patterson, also Miss Ramonia Murray all attending the Pacific Nrothwest Baptist Convention convening in Anchorage, Alaska.

OBITUARIES

Pearl Brown, Daughter of Slaves,

Mrs. Pearl Brown of Tacoma did a lot of living during her 101 years. The daughter of Virginia slaves, born in Kingman, Kansas in Feburary of 1873, Mrs. Brown ran away at 16 to make a life of her own.

She arrived in Tacoma in 1910. Having worked as both a maid, and an actress while migrating across country. She'd heard there were better opportunities here and chose to learn first-hand. She often said she never had regretted this decision.

Mrs. Brown married soon after her arrival and brought her widowed mother to Tacoma. She raised chickens and cows and planted fruit trees on a 2½ acre farm. One afternoon, Mrs. Brown, upon hearing a cry on her doorstep, discovered a baby girs, five bottles of milk and a note. She raised the girland gave her a college education. The adopted daughter died four years ago. Mrs. Brown ran a boardinghouse for nearly 40 years for railroad workers on Puyallup Avenue.

Pear' Brown died in her sleep on the morning of July 11th. She lived at 5954 North 26th Street.

Survivors include a nephew, M.D. Bunch of Boulder, Colorado, and a niece, Mrs. Viola Sneed of Los Angeles.

House of Scott Mortuary was in charge.

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Mrs. Fisher Gray of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Fisher Gray of Baltimore, Md., the grandmother of Chuck Walker, died earlier this month. Mr. Walker flew to Baltimore for her funeral and saw that her body was sent to South Carolina for internment.

Mrs. Gray was 86 years old.

SUBURBIA IS a place that moves ten miles farther out the day you make the last mortgage payment.

Urban League Sponsors Seminars

The Tacoma Urban League is sponsoring a series of four seminars on Citizen Education. The first seminar is Saturday, July 27th; at the City Association of Colored Women's Club, 2316 South Yakima. Registration is at 12:30 p.m. and the program begins at 1:00 p.m.

The topic of discussion for Seminar I, is "What Role-Citizen Education?" They keynote position presentations will be made by Ms. Thelma Collings of the League of Women Voters, and Professor David Brubaker of the University of Puget Sound. The public is invited to attend this seminar, and is encouraged to use it as an opportunity to discuss with other concerned citizens, civic officials and leading educators their views and opinions on what role they feel citizen education programs should take.

This seminar program is supported in part by the Washington Commission for the Humanities, an agency of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

"Beautiful homes, landscapes and interesting sites".....

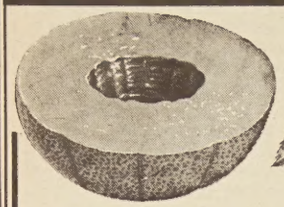
These exciting comments were from visitors to Tacoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Henderson of Gary, Indiana, and Mrs. Susan Shinault of Yonkers, N.Y., sister and brother in law of Mrs. Norton Sweet visited the Sweets of 2120 North Washington Street. They toured Point Defiance, Mt. Rainier, The State Capitol in Olympia, the Space Needle and the Underground City of Seattle.

Mr. Henderson even attended a City Council meeting and had a chance to chat with the City Manager. Mr. Henderson says it is a great advantage for the citizenry to keep informed of city and state government and suggest that more people should get involved.

This was the first visit to the Pacific Northwest for the Hendersons and Mrs. Susan Shinault.

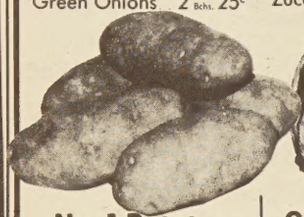
SUPER SAVERS SAVE YOU MORE!



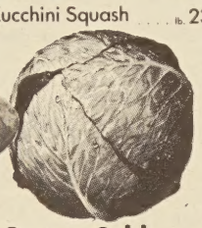
Cantaloupe
Large 4 Serving Size — 2 For 89¢

Red Plums
Sweet Juicy — lb. 29¢

Romaine ..... Ea. 19¢
Large Artichokes .. Ea. 29¢
Crisp Radishes .. 2 Bchs. 25¢
Green Onions .. 2 Bchs. 25¢
Sunkist Lemons ..... Ea. 10¢
Orange Drink .... Tropicana ½ Gal. 69¢
Bunch Beets ..... 2 Bchs. 39¢
Zucchini Squash .... lb. 23¢



No. 1 Potatoes
Norgold New Gems Wash. Grown — 10 lb. Bag 88¢



Green Cabbage
Crisp Sweet Firm Heads — lb. 12¢

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Large AA Eggs
SUPER SAVER — Cream O' the Crop — Doz. 58¢

Noodle Roni Parmesano, Golden Grain 4-oz. 44¢
Sego Liquid Diet Food, 10-oz. 39¢
Cheerios 15 oz. 79¢
Iced Tea Mix Canterbury, 24-oz. $1.39
Cake Mix Betty Crocker Angel Food, 15-oz. 83¢

Smoked Picnics
Pierce, 6-8 lbs. Water Added Sliced lb. 59¢ — lb. 49¢

Pork Blade Steak
From the Corn Country — lb. 89¢

Pork Shoulder Butt ..... Boneless, lb. 89¢
Beef Plate Short Ribs ... U.S.D.A. Choice, lb. 79¢
Greenland Turbot ..... Fillets White Meat, lb. 79¢

Beef Chuck Roast Boneless Choice, lb. $1.29
Beef Chuck Steak Boneless Choice, lb $1.29
Beef Sweetbreads ... lb. $1.39
Ground Turkey ..... lb. 89¢
Bacon, Sliced ... Smok-A-Roma, lb 99¢
Pork Link Sausage .. lb $1.09
Turkey Thighs .. Boneless, lb $1.19
Ham Patties .. Swift's, 21-oz. $1.89
Chunk Bologna .. Safeway, lb. 69¢
Bar S Wieners ..... lb. 79¢
Whiting Fish .. Mild Flavor, lb 49¢
Cooked Perch .. Fillets, lb 99¢
Shrimp Meat ..... lb. $2.49

Serving Suggestion

Game Hens
Medallion, Frozen U.S. Inspected — lb. 53¢

Beef Sirloin Tip Roast
U.S.D.A. Choice — lb. $1.45

Brocade .. Liquid Dish Detergent, 22-oz. 49¢
Par Pink .. Liquid Dish Detergent, 48-oz. 59¢
Detergent .. White Magic 69-oz. 75¢
Su Purb .. Blue Detergent, 49-oz. 69¢
Dixie Cups .. 9-oz. Size Refills, 80's $1.07
Purina Dinners 4-lb. $1.45

Don't Forget These!

Pfeiffer's
Roquefort .... 8-oz. 65¢
Caesar .... Dressing, 8-oz. 52¢
1000 Island 8-oz. 44¢
Egg Noodles Dinner Hour, Reg. or Fancy, 24-oz. 79¢
CORNED BEEF Hash Mary Kitchen 15-oz. 74¢

Spam .. Luncheon Meat, 7-oz. 59¢
Nestea 100% Tea 2-oz. $1.08
Bisquick ..... 40 oz. 92¢
SEMI SWEET Morsels (6-oz. 49¢) Choc. Nestles 12-oz. 97¢
Sanka ..... Freeze Dried Coffee, 4-oz. $1.63
FREEZE DRIED Brim ... Coffee (4-oz. $1.62) 8-oz. $2.99

TOWN HOUSE
Pork & Beans
SUPER SAVER — 30-oz. 49¢

CHICKEN O' THE SEA
Chunk Tuna
SUPER SAVER — 6.5-oz. 47¢

DINTY MOORE
Beef Stew
SUPER SAVER — 24-oz. 93¢

EMPRESS
Preserves
Grape — SUPER SAVER — 10-oz. 39¢

Ice Tea Mix — SUPER SAVER — Canterbury 12-oz. 73¢

Macaroni Dinner — SUPER SAVER — Kraft Deluxe With Cheese 14-oz. 69¢

AA Cube Butter — SUPER SAVER — Darigold lb. 79¢

Peanut Butter — SUPER SAVER — Real Roast 18-oz. 71¢

Sure Super Dry
Anti-Perspirant — SUPER SAVER — 6-oz. 89¢

Ultra Brite ..... Reg. 85¢ Toothpaste, 7-oz. 79¢
Toothbrushes .. Pepsodent 2 For 75¢
Breck Shampoo .. (Reg. $1.67) Liquid, 15-oz. $1.45
Kotex Tampons ... Comfortube Super 30's $1.30
Toddler Diapers ... Pampers Disp., 12's $1.09
Polish Remover .. (Reg. 44¢) Cutex, 3-oz. 29¢
Q-Tips Swabs 54 ct. 29¢

Pine-Sol Cleaner
Bathroom Cleaner — Reg. 89¢ — SUPER SAVER — 17-oz. 49¢

Banquet Dinners .. Sala. Steak or Turkey, 11-oz. 46¢
Frozen Dinners .. Veal Parmagian or Chicken, 11-oz. 46¢
Banquet Fish .. Frozen Dinner, 8.75-oz. 46¢
Chopped Beef ... Banquet Dinners also Italian, 11-oz. 46¢

Ice Milk
Lucerne, 2 Gal. $2.57
Gallon Ctn. $1.29
SUPER SAVER — Half Gal. 65¢

Choc Syrup — Hershey 16-oz. 33¢

Orange Juice (12-oz. 39¢) Scotch Treat 5 6-oz. $1
Asparagus Spears Bel-air 8-oz. 63¢
Cut Green Beans .. Bel-air, Reg. or French Cut, 9-oz. 35¢
Italian Cut Beans ... Bel-air, 9-oz. 36¢
Shoestring Potatoes .. Bel-air, 20-oz. 53¢

Safeway Refrigerated Foods

Low Fat Choc. Milk (Qt. 42¢) Lucerne Half Gal. 76¢
Cube Margarine .. Fleischmanns, lb. 68¢
Kraft Velveeta ..... 1-lb. 89¢
Kraft Cheez Whiz ... 16-oz. $1.21

Lucerne Cottage Cheese
SUPER SAVER — 3.5-lb. $1.33 — 2-lb. 77¢ — lb. 39¢

Orange Marmalade Empress 10-oz. 35¢
Sandwich Spread Nu Made, 24-oz. 81¢

Homestyle Bread .. White 22.5-oz. 53¢
Honey CRACKED WHEAT Bread Homestyle 22.5-oz. 53¢
Bear Claw Combo With Butterhorns Mrs. Wright's, 8's $1.19

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Fantastic Black Facts

by Rose Marie Johnson

Mary McLeod Bethune

"I leave you finally a responsibility to our young people. The world around us really belongs to youth, for youth will take over its future management... We have a powerful potential in our youth, and we must have the courage to change old ideas and practices so that we may direct the power toward good ends."

These words, taken from Mary McLeod Bethune's, My Last Will and Testament, are an indication of the outlook of the woman whom was chosen by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to be Administrator of the Division of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Administration.

Born July 10, 1875, Mrs. Bethune spent her childhood in the farm country of South Carolina, where she gained firsthand knowledge of the problems faced by young Blacks seeking education. She found herself supervising the training of thousands of young Black boys and girls throughout her professional career. Her participation was saught often by Presidents. Invited to attend the general session of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection and to the President's Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership, by President Hoover in 1930-31, she was a willing participant. Later, President Roosevelt asked her to serve on the Advisory Committee of the National Youth Administration, and she spoke to the president on behalf of the country's Black youth. She spoke of the years of hardships and lack of opportunities. The President, visibly moved by her description of the plight of Blacks, promised to do all that he could. He set up an office of Minority Affairs with Mrs. Bethune as administrator, establishing the first such post for a Black woman in the United States.

The NYA aided in youth education, and Mrs. Bethune worked hard for an extension of funds to graduate students. A special fund was established so that students, denied graduate facilities in some states, were able to attend Black Universities as well as institutions in the North

Mary McLeod, the first of her parents' 17 children to be born in freedom, started school at the age of nine in her hometown of Mayesville, S.C. Some years later she went to Scotia Seminary in Concord and then to the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, because she wanted to be a missionary. After graduation, she saught a position in Africa through the Presbyterian Board of Missions in New York, but was refused. Disappointed, she accepted a teaching assignment at Haines Normal Institute in Augusta, Georgia, and another at Kindell Institute in Sumpter, S.C., where she met and married Albertus Bethune, also a teacher. Together, they went to Savannah where he taught school. Later Mary left alone for Palatka, Florida and taught for a while. Her next stop was to make the most lasting impression on her life and bring her to the attention of the nation.

In Daytona Beach, Florida, she established the Daytona Educational and Industrial School for Negro Girls. This institution later merged with the Cookman Institute and later became the Bethune-Cookman College.

Mary Bethune's interest lay not only in the youth of the country, but extended to many other spheres. She went on a fund-raising campaign for the American Red Cross during World War I. During World War II, she assisted the Secretary of War in selecting officer candidates for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. In her busy schedule with the NYA, she still found time to establish the National Council of Negro Women, which has since grown into a large and influencial organization. Recognition of her contributions came in various ways: the Spingarn medal from the NAACP in 1935, the Frances A. Drexel Award, and the Thomas Jefferson Medal from the Southern Conference for Human Welfare.

Mary Bethune died in 1955, at her home on the Bethune-Cookman campus, among the youths to whom she had dedicated most of her life. To them and to the nation at large, she left this legacy:

"I leave you love,
Love builds..."

Affirmative Action Arena Devoid of Experts

by Mr. Imara

They meet each and every Saturday morning from 10 - 12 noon at the Black Business Men's Association building, located at 2106 South 'J' Street. It's the Citizens Affirmative Action Committee, a Tacoma-Pierce County based equal employment opportunity advocates group that has as its total objective, the positive hiring of Blacks, women and other ethnic cultural groups at all levels of employment.

Oscar Morris is chairperson of the Citizens Affirmative Action Committee. The several members of the CAAC are all pushing for implementation and activation of Affirmative Action and they are all "experts" in their fair employment endeavors.

From a historical perspective, the Black members of the M.D.C. board of directors were responsible for M.D.C.'s Affirmative action policy and the hiring of an Affirmative Action officer; including the placement of other Blacks in line staff and upper level administrative positions.

It would be well here and now to ask what have our Black Affirmative Action officers in the public and private sections done and/or have been doing in the area of equal employment opportunity, besides collecting their pay checks?

The phrase affirmative action alludes to eliminating discrimination, more over it also means being action orientated, to end all kinds of racism.

Problems, problems, everybody's got problems. There are many problems worthy of note in solving and resolving equal employment opportunity, but equal employment officers, where were you, when the Citizens Affirmative Action Committee was working with the Port of Tacoma, Tacoma School District #10, City of Tacoma and County of Pierce, to have them formulate an effective affirmative action plan and time-tables for hiring non-whites and women.

Inspite of "Bob Shorter pushes for Implementation of Affirmative Action" see July 12, 1974, Tacoma Facts, M.E.C. is out of compliance against discrimination.

The dye is cast. Equal Employment Officers are merely "Ace - bandages:, to decades of repression and racism practiced by our Society.

Right to work laws and affirmative action struggles will continue as long as the class struggle to be equal exists. White men who hold the best jobs aren't going to let "niggers", EEO's et-al bring about any change nor obtain an equal share of the American pie. No Lie!

Organize. Organize. Lets organize and continue to aggitate, aggitate for the freedom and the training and jobs we need to continue as productive members of this society.

Recruits

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one woman in them.

The Task Force is convinced that there are women in the community who have the interest and are qualified. Because of this, they have drawn up an application/resume form. Women are being asked to fill them in and when openings occur, those with relevant backgrounds will be contacted. Then a referral will be made to the appointing authority.

If you are a woman and would like to serve, contact Mary Beth Tomatich, Chair-person, Women's Rights Task Force, 1505 Bonney Ave. Sumner 98390, or Judie Fortier, Supervisor, Women's Rights Division, Human Relations Commission, 955 Tacoma Ave. So., Suite 304, Tacoma 98402.

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News From From the Human Rights Commission

Minority women in Tacoma are 6.2% of the city's labor force; in Seattle, they are 4.1%. Minority women in Tacoma earn on the average of $1,000 more per year than Seattle's sample. However, Seattle's statistic showed more of a spread in racial equality in upper level positions than did Tacoma's. All of the women in Tacoma holding officials and administrative positions are black. More women in Tacoma supervise other employees than the women in Seattle; however, the Seattle women supervise a larger group of employe es. Women in Tacoma were more educated degree-wise than the women in Seattle.

These were some of the comparative conclusions drawn after the study, "Minority Women in City Government Employment for the Cities of Seattle and Tacoma". The statements might look good to some but they are slightly misleading. They have to be accompanied with a clarification that there were not even enough number of minority women employed by these two cities to be able to conduct random sampling.

The study was done by Caroline V. Patton and Patricia A. Stuart, in partial fulfillment of their master's degree in Educational Administration from the University of Puget Sound.

The two cities were chosen because they have comparable minority populations and are both in the Puget Sound area.

The working theory used to approach the subject was that minority women are more discriminated against than any other employable group. From this standpoint, two sets of questionnaires was developed. One for the employers, and the other for the employees. Personal interviews were also conducted in both cities.

From the data gathered, Ms. Patton and Ms. Stuart made several inferences. That most minority women distrust the women's liberation movement for a variety of reasons; that many minority women do not fight for job equality; that they have different expectations of a life career than white women. They tend to pursue careers where employment is supposedly guaranteed - nursing, teaching, social work. Minority women are also discriminated against from two avenues-racism and sexism. They are further discriminated against by both white and minority employers.

The study itself was approached from the perspective of black women writing about black women in blue collar positions. This is explainable since the authors of the study are black themselves and the women studied overwhelmingly black. The authors recognized this and stated so at the outset. They further recognized that they have no power to solve this problem but a presentation of the facts on the local level might help enlighten participants and readers.

THE FACTS—COMMUNITY NEWS

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS WASHINGTON STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS DISTRICT NO.1

July 15, 1974

Sealed bids will be recieved by the Washington State Highway Commission, District No. 1, Department of Highways, Seattle, Washington, on Thursday, August 8, 1974 until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., and will then and there be opened and publicly read for the construction of the improvement listed below. This is a District No. 1 contract.

Bid proposals delivered in person will be received only at the Department of Highways Supply Office, located at the east end of the District Office Building, Room 106, 6431 Corson Avenue South, Seattle, WA. 98108.

Mailed proposals should be addressed to the Department of Highways, 6431 Corson Avenue South, Seattle, WA. 98108.

Special prequalification will be required for those bidders not currently prequalified under standard prequalification. The Special Limited Questionaire included with each set of plans must be completed and furnished to the District Engineer, District No. 1, Department of Highways, by no later than 12:00 noon on July 29, 1974. Proposals will be mailed no later than August 1, 1974, to those who are prequalified.

This project is advertised in order to enable small business and minority contractors to effectively compete for Highway Department contracts.

Prequalification forms, maps, plans and specifications may be obtained from the District No. 1 office upon written request therefor, and payment to the State Treasurer, Department of Highways, by cash, check or money order, in the amount set forth below. Plans furnished for the plan fee are 12" x 18".

Informational copies of maps, plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the following locations:

King County Engineer's Office, 900 King County Administration Bldg., Seattle, WA. 98104
Project Engineer's Office, 19020-24th Avenue South, Seattle, WA. 98188
Department of Highways, District No.1, 6431 Corson Avenue South, Seattle, WA. 98108
Department of Highways, District No. 7, 10506 N.E. 4th Street, Bellevue, WA. 98004
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Busy TV-Motion Picture actress Felice Kinchelow (34-21-34) who wants to be the black Sophia Loren reached another ambition when she was selected as PLAYERS CLASSIC cover girl. A 5'4" beauty from Kansas City, Kansas who has appeared on stage, TV, feature films and variety shows said, "Being a cover girl just seemed to be something I always wanted since I saw Lena Horne featured on a national magazine." One of the busiest actesses in Hollywood, her latest film release is the current smash hit "Uptown Saturday Night" with Sidney Potier and a host of famous black actors.

Black manager or boycott

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A coalition of civil rights groups has warned baseball officials of a possible boycott by black fans if major league baseball can't come up with a black manager.

"Our boys can play baseball on the field, but when it comes to the managing jobs a few white men play musical chairs with the jobs," said Robert L. Pitts, spokesman for a group of pickets, on Tuesday.

"If blacks have all that talent on the field, chances are there is some managing talent there, too."

About 15 pickets from four local civil rights groups spent several hours parading in front of the Hilton Hotel, jammed with baseball notables and news media representatives as headquarters for the All-Star Game.

"If we have to, we will organize boycotts of baseball ticket windows later in the year," said Pitts, executive director of the Black Catholic Ministry. "And we plan to move on pro football this season too."

He said there are no starting quarterbacks, head coaches or general managers in the National Football League.

The Atlanta Braves, who fired Manager Eddie Mathews on Sunday, are in "great position to make a positive step" on crossing the managerial color line, Pitts continued.

He noted that the Braves have Tommy Aaron, Henry Aaron's younger brother, managing a Class AA farm club in Savannah, Ga.

Picking Henry Aaron to manage the Braves "would be perfect, but I don't expect it to happen," said Pitts.

Henry Aaron xpressed similar sentiments after the game.

"You know that's not going to happen because they're not going to ask me," he said.

Continuing on the same line, Pitts said, "There have been too many chances in the past, and each time baseball management has come up with some tired old face who just was fired by someone else.

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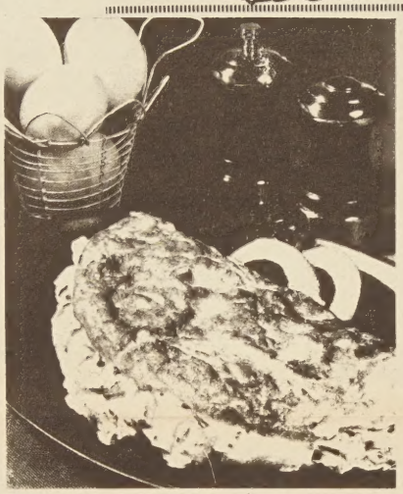
Food For Thought

by G. M. Batie



Mexican Omelet

¾ cup chopped avocado
¼ cup dairy sour cream
2 tablespoons chopped green chilies
1 tablespoon chopped green onion
1 teaspoon lemon juice
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash bottled hot pepper sauce
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 corn tortilla, torn into pieces
6 beaten eggs
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded monterey jack cheese

Combine avocado, sour cream, chilies, onion, lemon juice, salt, and pepper sauce; set aside. In 10-inch oven-going skillet, melt butter or margarine; add tortilla. Cook till tortilla is soft. Pour in eggs; cook 3 to 5 minutes, lifting eggs to allow uncooked mixture to flow under. Remove from heat. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake in 325° oven 3 to 4 minutes or till cheese melts. Spread avocado mixture atop half the omelet. Return to oven 5 to 7 minutes more. Fold omelet in half. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Mrs. Sharon Parker, Hailey, Ida.

THE FACTS—SPORTS SCENE

Sports Record Book

by Brian Jaybush

The Seattle Swooners

It used to be said that one thing is regular as clockwork: the Giants (San Francisco's baseball team, that is) will "swoon in June". That is, come the sixth month of the year, the Giants will invariable go on a losing streak and fall from first place in the National League to second, third or last place.

Well, of course that's an old wives' tale. First of all, the Giants haven't been in first place in a few years; and second, their swoons have been starting in April lately--or, to put it another way, when you start the season in last place, you can't swoon very far when June comes.

However, the Giants' June ailment has been spreading up and down the Pacific coast, not only in baseball but in other sports as well.

It began a few years ago, right here in Seattle. It wasn't June, though, it was about January. The sport was basketball. The Super-Sonics, in only their second year of competition, were valiantly chasing a playoff berth in the Western Division of the NBA. And it looked like a pretty good bet, too--until all of a sudden everything fell apart and the Sonics finished, out of the money, in fifth place. In fact, the Sonics caught the disease so badly that they've found a way to finish out of the NBA playoffs every year since.

Later that same year, still here in Seattle, a fledgeling baseball team known as the Pilots was flying high in third place in the American League Western Division, looking as if they had a fighting chance to finish second or (heaven forbid!) first. But then came June--and July, and August, and September, and a horrendous losing streak, and the Pilots finished in last place some ten thousand games out of first. They were so ashamed of their sickness that they moved away to Milwaukee, where they've been trying for the last four years to infect some Eastern Division clubs.

Just last summer, the sickness caught the proud Los Angeles baseball team, the Dodgers. At the All-Star break in July, 1973, the Dodgers had a healthy 5-game lead over the Cincinnatti Reds. Then this and that happened--the Dodgers began losing--and by the end of the season the Reds had taken the title and the Dodgers found themselves the victims of the Summer Swoon.

The latest victims are again in Seattle. This time the sport is Soccer. The team: the Sounders of the North American Soccer League.

Three weeks ago it looked as if there was no way the Sounders could avoid playing themselves into the NASL playoffs. They were riding a seven-game winning streak, and had the second-best points-total in the league.

Now, three weeks and three losses later, things aren't so sure and so rosy. The Sounders are no longer in second place in the Western Division; they no longer have the second-best point total in the league. If the playoffs were held today--the Sounders would not be there.

I said in this space a few weeks ago that "There is still a dim chance that the Sounders might uphold the Seattle tradition of fading in the stretch to finish out of the money." But, "Maybe the city's luck has changed. I certainly hope so."

Maybe the city's luck has changed, I don't know. But I realize now that luck has nothing to do with the Seattle Sports Swoon--it's just another unfortunate disease we can thank the folks of San Francisco for sending us.

ONE OF THE essential qualities of a good leader, even on the lowest level, is the ability to know when to depart from the normal, when to take risks. On the other hand, the person who always upsets the applecart can be a disruptive influence. The art of leadership is to retain the adventurous spirit without going overboard.

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Sun. /Aug. 11/ Spanaway Park (Tacoma)/4:00 p.m.

Wed. /Aug. 14/ Wright's Park (Tacoma)/7:30 p.m.

Sun. /Aug. 25/ Jason Lee Auditorium/2:30 & 7:30

For the fourth summer, Pierce County residents will have the opportunity to attend free orchestra and dance concerts, co-sponsored by the Tacoma - Pierce County Civic Arts Commission, the Tacoma Musician's Association, Tacoma Opera Society, and Centrum Foundation.

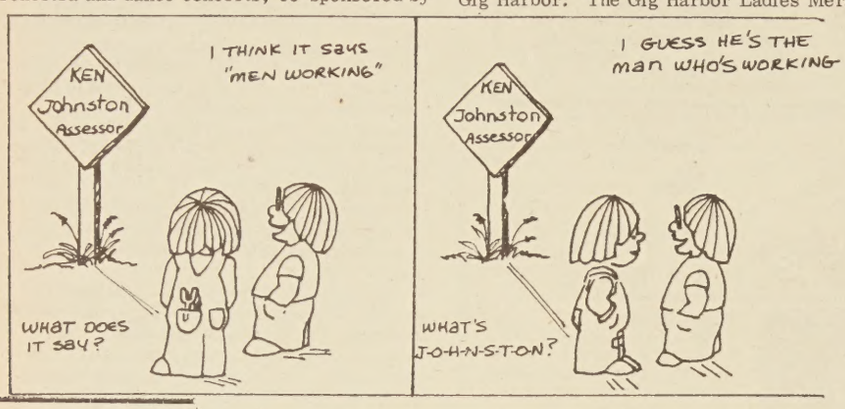
Four free POPS orchestra concerts will be presented by a 30 piece professional orchestra conducted by Robert Musser, faculty member of the University of Puget Sound School of Music. Guest Artists for the July 31st and August 4th concerts will be the Wenatchee Civic Ballet, directed by Joan Shelton. Wenatchee Civic Ballet has just finished performing at EXPO '74 to standing room only. They will dance to excerpts from the musical comedy "Oliver", choreographed by Pat Cairns.

The July 31st concert will be at 7:30 p.m. at Wright's Park and the August 4th concert will be at 7:30 p.m. at Skandia-Gaard Meadow at Gig Harbor. The Gig Harbor Ladies Merchant's Association will sponsor an all-day Summer Pops Sunday Bazaar in downtown Gig Harbor from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., August 4th, featuring arts and crafts demonstrations, including driftwood carving and painting.

The Chamber Dance Junior Company, directed by Charles Bennett, will present a matinee and an evening performance in Jason Lee Auditorium on August 25th. The company is composed of talented young dancers from five western states who attend the Summer Dance Laboratory at Fort Worden near Pt. Townsend, Washington. Several local students will be in the program.

Rain-Out dates and locations will be announced. Further details about each concert, including an announcement of works to be performed will follow.

Additional details may be obtained from Ellida Kirk, President, Tacoma-Pierce County Civic Arts Commission, at 474-6115 or 582-3200.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